Committee Leave of Absence: Read a letter from Representative Rangel wherein he requested a leave of absence from his duties and responsibilities as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Encouraging individuals across the United States to participate in the 2010 Census: H. Res. 1096, amended, to encourage individuals across the United States to participate in the 2010 Census to ensure an accurate and complete count beginning April 1, 2010, and to express support for designation of March 2010 as Census Awareness Month, by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> recorded vote of 409 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 80; Pages H1035–37, H1046–47

Expressing concern regarding the suicide plane attack on Internal Revenue Service employees in Austin, Texas: H. Res. 1127, to express concern regarding the suicide plane attack on Internal Revenue Service employees in Austin, Texas, by a <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 83;

Pages H1043-45, H1064-65

Supporting the goals and ideals of the fourth annual America Saves Week: H. Res. 1082, to support the goals and ideals of the fourth annual America Saves Week;

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National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act: H.R. 2554, amended, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers;

Pages H1071-76

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots: H. Con. Res. 239, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots; Pages H1076-78

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: H. Con. Res. 236, to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust;

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Trademark Technical and Conforming Amendment Act of 2010: S. 2968, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Lanham Act; and

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Commending and congratulating the California State University system on the occasion of its 50th anniversary: H. Res. 1117, to commend and congratulate the California State University system on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Pages H1081-84

Keeping All Students Safe Act: The House passed H.R. 4247, to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint and seclusion in schools, by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 82.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Agreed to:

George Miller (CA) amendment (printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–425) that changes the short title of the bill and makes minor technical edits and

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Flake amendment (printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–425) that presumes that grants awarded under this Act will be awarded using competitive, merit-based procedures, and requires that if a non-competitive basis is used, the Secretary of Education must report to Congress the reason why competition was not used. It also requires that no funds appropriated under this Act may be used for a congressional earmark, as defined in clause 9e of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives (by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 81).

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H. Res. 1126, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 78, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H1037-42, H1045-46

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 2nd:

Congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on being named by Forbes magazine as America's Best College for 2009: H. Res. 747, to congratulate the United States Military Academy at West Point on being named by Forbes magazine as America's Best College for 2009, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 79.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Congratulating the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints: H. Res. 1079, amended, to congratulate the National Football League Champion New Orleans Saints for winning